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1. On 15 May 54 the Czechoslovak Government accepted a proposal of Dr. Jaromír Dolanský, in charge of economic coordination, to recommend to the appropriate Soviet authorities three steps on an urgent basis.
2. These proposals are:
 - a. That the sending of a Soviet technical mission from Magnitogorsk to the Moravská Ostrava iron and steel district be indefinitely postponed;
 - b. that the introduction of Filippov and Prilov methods in Czechoslovak blast furnaces be abandoned;
 - c. that the recruiting of Polish labor for the V.I. Molotov iron works at Třinec be cancelled.
3. These recommendations were immediately delivered to Soviet Ambassador N.P. Firyubin. They are based on the strong protests of Czechoslovak workers against the introduction of Soviet methods in Czechoslovak industry, and the constant surveillance of Czechoslovak factories by Soviet delegations.
4. A Soviet security mission is now investigating serious disturbances which took place in the new aluminum works in the Kraków district of Poland, in protest against the introduction of Soviet methods there.

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